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## VORSCHAU

AUF DIE NÄCHSTE NUMMER

Zurück in der Schule geht Haganes Kampf gegen die Parasiten weiter. Einer hat sich im Körper eines der Schüler eingenistet, aber es ist schwer herauszufinden, wer der Infizierte ist. In einem Spiel der Illusionen und Täuschungen wird Freund zu Feind und Feind zu Freund. Hagane kann als einzige dieses Rätsel lösen, aber nur, wenn sie ihren eigenen Parasiten weiter kontrollieren kann!

AB 11. SEPTEMBER



WILL OF STEEL,  
SOUL OF STEEL,  
BODY OF STEEL,  
BLOOD OF STEEL,  
I AM STEEL!



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TO THE  
WORLD OF  
MANGA

ANOTHER BAKING CREPE  
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# HAGANE

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# INTRODUCTION

Masaomi Kanzaki's story is set in motion. In volume 4 we were faced with a shocking amount of revelations which could change your opinions about the heroes for good. We all knew that Hagane, Ren and Stephen were forced to undergo a secret procedure during which their DNA was mixed with the DNA of famous people: the one of the famous samurai Musashi Miyamoto, of psychokinetic Chiziko Mifune and of course gunslinger Billy the Kid. But it was a shocking surprise to find out that Ren Mizuki was the initiator of the parasite procedure. Why is he now fighting against the "Red Sea", the mysterious organization which is trying to control them all? Ren's past, present and future is full of mysteries and in volume 5 some of them are revealed. Hagane, in a building near Mount Fuji where in volume 1 her parents were kidnapped, tried to rescue them and encountered a problem. The new parasite vessel Gohou, Stephen and Ren are assisting Hagane in her mission. They soon discover that it's a trap in order to catch or kill them all. Something is in the wind. We'll see if all of them will survive the hard fight and what price they're going pay for it! And it's a damn high price as you'll soon discover.







## HAGANE YAKUSHIMARU

It's not easy to be a nice young lady when you are given the ability to kill a man within seconds. Hagane has always been strong ("hagane" means steel in Japanese) but to find out that famous swordmaster Musashi Miyamoto is part of her DNA came to even her as a shock. Will this girl be able to control Musashi's thirst for blood or lose her inner struggle and set the unleashed demon on mankind?



## REN MIZUKI

Ren got some psychic powers from Chizuki Mifune's DNA. He is a mind reader and can even move things by will. At first Hagane didn't trust Ren, but since she fought side by side with the blonde boy, she knows that he belongs to the good guys. But this could be the biggest mistake of her life.



## STEFAN KIMURA BENNETT

Is the third to make up the trio. Stephen's parasite is Billy the Kid. He started his fight against the "Red-Sea" after the secret organization murdered his beloved girlfriend Maria. Stephen is certainly a sex-crazed guy, but deep down in his heart he is also a melancholic boy who can't overcome the tragic loss of his love.



## GOHOU

A new character in this epic saga. Gohou had a difficult past. He belonged to a particularly cruel unit of the army called Black Hats. He now trains Hagane so she can reach her full potential. It seems that he works for Ren but he is a secret...



# 鋼 *~HAGANE~*





—A  
RANGER  
DOG TAG?

BUT  
THIS  
IS...



IT'S THERE  
HAGANE'S  
PARENTS AND  
ALL ABDUCTED  
PEOPLE WILL  
BE CONCENTRATED AFTER  
ALL.

URING THE  
HUNTER  
ON MOUNT  
FUELL...

AND HAGANE'S  
PARENTS ARE  
THE CULMINA  
TION OF THIS  
SHOW!!!

PEOPLE ARE  
PRESENTING  
"HIGH EXTEN-  
SION  
KILLER  
TECHNIQUES"  
AND ARE  
TEACHING.



...  
REN?!

WHAT'S  
THE  
MEANING  
OF  
THIS...

...  
BUT THE  
CORPSES  
OF THE  
JAPANESE  
AMERICAN  
RANGERS!!

THOSE  
AREN'T THE  
CORPSES  
OF THE  
HOSTAGES  
...

WELL, TO  
BE MORE  
PRECISE  
NOT  
EVERYONE  
...

YES.

THERE  
ARE NO  
ABDUCTED  
PEOPLE.

...  
ONLY  
HAGANE,  
STEFAN  
AND ME!

WE  
WERE  
TRICKED!





WE WERE  
NEATLY  
FOOLED AND  
BY YOU AT  
THAT...







NEEDED FOR  
THE CONTINU-  
ATION OF THE  
"PARASITE  
PROJECT"...

AND ALL THIS  
ONLY TO EXTER-  
MINATE THE  
"PERFECT  
PARASITE  
VESSELS"...



AND ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
KILL ME NOW,  
PERFECT  
PARASITE  
VESSEL OJJI  
GONDU?

HE  
HE...

HEHE...I  
SEE. SO  
YOU SAW  
THROUGH  
ME!

... THE  
ANSWER  
ALREADY,  
DON'T  
YOU?!

YOU  
KNOW  
...





YOU ARE A  
BOY AFTER  
ALL!  
SOMEONE  
WILL HAVE TO  
EDUCATE YOU  
PROPERLY!

STRANGE  
MOTHER?



BUT MUM  
ALWAYS LET  
ME TOUCH  
HER  
BREASTS!

HOW OLD  
ARE YOU?  
YOU ARE TOO  
OLD FOR YOU  
MOTHER'S  
BREAST,  
RIGHT?



AH!



I REMEMBER  
IT AGAIN! IT  
WAS THERE  
THEY  
BROUGHT US  
IN THE FIRST  
PLACE!

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?



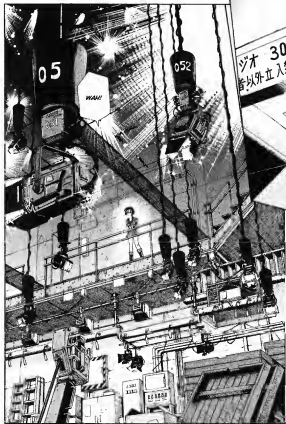
BUST,  
BUST ♡!

HEY, YOU ARE  
NOT ALLOWED  
TO TOUCH!  
STOP IT, OR  
I'LL DROP  
YOU!



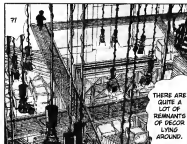
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THERE ARE  
QUITE A  
LOT OF  
REMNANTS  
OF DECOR  
LYING  
AROUND.



WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING?  
IT'S DAN-  
GEROUS!

YOU  
OVER  
THERE!



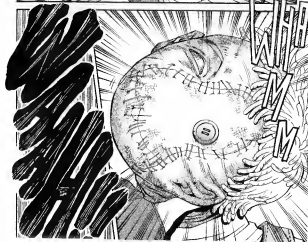
WHA, I'M  
NOT FREE  
FROM SED-  
DINED!



IT'S  
SO  
HIGH!

THAT'S  
THE WAY  
A TV  
STUDIO  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
FROM  
ABOVE!









THANK I  
THOUGHT!

IT'S  
HIGHER...



SBAM



...IT'S  
OVER!

IF I FALL  
DOWN  
HERE...



SLANG



SORRY,  
THAT I

...

FRUSH  
SNAP

LIED TO  
YOU!

SNAP

CRACK  
SNAP

EXACTLY!

SNAP  
CRACK  
POW

SHUDDER

YOU  
?!

WAA...





HOW DO YOU  
KNOW WHO I  
AM? ARE YOU  
PERHAPS A  
BLACK...



HUMANS HAVE  
SO MANY  
UNKNOWN  
ABILITIES! AND  
YOU TOO,  
VESSEL OF  
MUSASHI!

207 BONES ARE  
FOUND IN THE  
HUMAN BODY! IF  
YOU DISLOCATE  
THEM CORRECTLY  
YOU'LL BE ABLE  
TO PULL THIS  
STUNT!

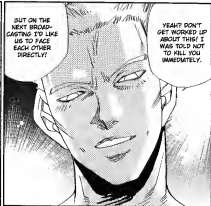


WE ARE 13  
METERS ABOVE  
GROUND AND  
LINKED BY A  
ROPE.



BUT ON THE  
NEXT BROAD-  
CASTING I'D LIKE  
US TO FACE  
EACH OTHER  
DIRECTLY!

YEAH? DON'T  
GET WORKED UP  
ABOUT THIS! I  
WAS TOLD NOT  
TO KILL YOU  
IMMEDIATELY.



YOU SAW IT! IF  
YOU FALL DOWN,  
YOU'LL ELATE TO  
GET AWAY WITH  
COMPLICATED  
FRACTURES.





YOU'LL HAVE TO  
LOOK  
AROUND  
FOR ME!

IT'S A COOL  
GAME TO FIND  
OUT THE WAY  
YOU'RE GONNA  
DIE, ISN'T IT?



SHORT!  
THIS WAY  
ONE IS ABLE  
TO MOVE  
FREELY.

WHY IS  
THERE  
SUCH A  
LONG  
SOPHIST



AND NOW  
ANOTHER  
PERFORM-  
ANCE!

HE'S MYSTE-  
RIOUS AND  
DIFFICULT TO  
EVALUATE...  
IT'S DIFFER-  
ENT FROM  
THE  
PREVIOUS  
PARASITE  
VESSELS!



BUT I DON'T  
DARE BEAT  
YOU, SWORD-  
MASTER,  
WITHOUT  
AUXILIARIES.

THEREFORE I  
AM THIS  
SER!

WITH A  
NORMAL  
HUMAN BEING  
I WOULD  
HAVE NO  
PROBLEMS...

W  
U  
S  
H



CL  
ICK















...  
HE'LL  
HAVE HIS  
WAY  
WITH  
ME!!



IF I  
LOSE MY  
GRIP IN  
THE  
DARK  
...

WAAAAH  
...

WHICH  
PARASITE'S  
VESSEL IS  
BEST

WHY  
IS HE  
ABLE TO  
FIGHT IN  
THE  
DARK??

...  
IS SO  
LONG !!

THIS  
IS  
WHY  
THE  
ROPE  
...

NGH

ARE YOU  
AFRAID OF  
TOTAL  
DARKNESS  
?!





I HAVE A  
QUESTION  
FOR YOU  
BEFORE I  
KILL YOU!

DO YOU  
LOVE  
MUGASHI?



**WHAM!**



DON'T GO WILD IN  
SUCH A VULGAR  
MANNER! WITH  
THIS DUEL I WANT  
TO EXPRESS MY  
RESPECT TO MY  
PARASITE!

DON'T  
MOVE!

THIS  
ENEMY...

"ON MAST!  
DEAD OR  
ALIVE!"  
WHOEVER  
CLIMBS UP  
ON THE  
MAST LAST,  
IS THE  
WINNER!

...IS  
STRONG!





**I'M  
MYSELF,  
YOU PER-  
VERTED  
SWINE!**



**WUSH**

**I  
SEE.**

**YOU ARE  
NOT WORTH  
THAT I SOIL  
MY SWORD  
WITH YOUR  
BLOOD!**



**WAA  
AA  
AA**





THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
TREMEN-  
DOUSLY  
FISHY ABOUT  
THIS!

I DON'T  
LIKE THE  
LOOK OF  
THIS AT  
ALL!



HAGANE,  
WHERE ARE  
YOU? IT'S A  
TRAP!!



I  
HAVE

TO  
PROTECT  
HER!!

PLAYING  
THE  
HERO!

SHE'S  
ALWAYS  
TAKING  
SO MUCH  
RISK!



HAGANE!!

WU  
SH

WAAA  
AAHH!





WHAT'S  
THAT?!



WHERE'S  
THE KEY?!

S  
S  
S  
R  
R  
T



....  
THIS  
GUY?!

WHO  
IS...

WELL  
THEN,





THE  
CARNI  
VAL IS  
ABOUT  
TO  
START  
!!





...  
AH, IT'S  
A PITY.



...  
BEFORE I  
KILL YOU!  
DO YOU  
LOVE  
BLUNDERTY?

I HAVE A  
QUESTION  
FOR YOU  
...



I'M  
SERIOUS!  
...

...  
YOU PER-  
VERTED  
SWINE!



TSH  
AA  
RE

WUSH  
WUSH









Puh

GRAB



I'LL MAKE YOU  
PAY FOR THAT!!  
TO EXPOSE THE  
BODY OF  
INNOCENT 17  
YEARS OLD ME  
IN SUCH A  
WAY!!

KYAH!

YOU DIDN'T  
FALL AT  
ALL FROM  
THE HAST!

... YOU  
CHECK HOW  
MUCH  
DAMAGE  
WAS DONE  
TO YOUR  
BODY

WELL, WELL,  
EVERYTHING IS  
STILL THERE. THE  
LIGAMENTS ARE  
JUST STRETCHED.  
I'M ABLE TO  
FIGHT!

NO LACERATIONS  
ON MY FOREHEAD



NO TEXT













TRANS...

HOW IT'S  
YOUR  
TURN, PAUL



...FOR RATIONITY







YOU ARE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT "PARASITE VESSELS"...

COMMANDER FUJISAKI! WHAT IN THE DEVIL'S NAME ARE THOSE PEOPLE?!

...WELL, ALLRIGHT THEN, I'LL EXPLAIN IT ONCE IN A VERY SIMPLE WAY TO YOU.

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WAA

AAH

SO SUDDEN

WHAT A FACE!

WAA

AAH

SO SUDDEN

WHAT A FACE!

WAA

AAH

SO SUDDEN

WHAT A FACE!

WAA

AAH

SO SUDDEN

WHAT A FACE!





... OR  
BOYFRIEND  
RESISTANT  
AGAINST  
FROST  
DAMAGES  
AND ICE.

... MORE  
NEAT  
THAN  
EARLIER

... TOMORROW  
STARTING  
FRESH  
FOREVER  
...

AT THE  
MOMENT WE  
SHOW EXCEL-  
LENT SPECIFIC  
TAKING TO  
GENETIC  
MANIPULATION.



BY INJECTING  
THE DNA OF  
OUTSTANDING  
FIGHTERS,  
WE'LL GET OUT-  
STANDING  
MILITARY!

WE FROM  
THE "RED  
HEAT" HAVE  
USED THIS  
BIOTECHNOLO-  
GY ON  
HUMANS.



ON OUR SIDE  
WE HAVE  
REMARKABLE  
FREQUENTLY  
BEEF FROM  
COWS WHICH  
PRODUCE...



WE HAVE BRED  
YOU TO THIS  
ADVANCED  
LEVEL UNDER  
COMPELSION  
ONLY TO USE  
"PARASITES"  
EFFICIENTLY!

THOSE ARE  
THE ONES  
WHERE THE  
PROCEDURE  
GOES  
EXTREMELY  
FAST!



...AND "PARA-  
SITES" THE  
ADVANCE OF  
HUMANITY IS  
ACCELE-  
RATED!

THE DOMINANT  
GENE ENSURES  
THE SUCCESSIVE  
ONLY THROUGH  
FORCED  
MIXTURE...



AND WHAT ARE  
"PERFECT  
PARASITE  
VEHICLES"?









BINGO!

IF YOU  
CAN'T GO  
ON...



HAHAHA

YOU TRULY  
HAVE THE  
DREAMS OF  
A MALL  
SCOUT



AND ARE  
DEVOURED  
BY MESSAGES



—NONE OF  
THIS WILL  
MAKE  
SENSE,  
HAGNET



YOU DIDN'T  
NOTICE THAT  
I HAVE YOU  
ALREADY IN  
MY GRIP!

HYAAAAAAA

IF I  
HAVE TO,  
I'LL  
FINISH  
YOU  
OFF!!

YOU WANT TO  
KILL ME WITHIN  
2 MINUTES?  
DON'T YOU DARE  
THINK I DID  
THIS SPECIAL  
TRAINING FOR  
FUN!

S H O O M

BECAUSE  
I WANT  
TO MAKE  
YOU MY  
"PLAY-  
THING"!

S H O O M

HEE!!

ZAP  
ZAP

ZAP  
ZAP

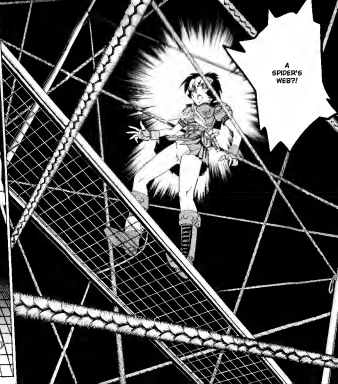
WHAT KIND OF  
MOVES ARE  
THOSE?





...30  
SECONDS  
REMAIN!

ONLY  
...



A  
SPIDER'S  
WEB?!



2000



GW  
EE  
EE  
K





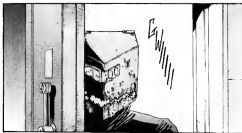


YOU  
BITCH!!

LET YOUR  
MUSASHI  
COME  
FORTH!!







BUT SHE ISN'T  
LIKE YOU  
WANTED HER  
TO DIE



DID YOU KILL  
HER? I  
WANTED ALSO  
TO HAVE SOME  
FUN WITH HER  
AFTERNOON!



WHAT'S  
THAT?





THIS TIME  
YOU  
BROUGHT  
ME HERE!!



YOUR LIFE AND  
YOUR PARENTS' ARE  
NOW RESTING ON  
MY SHOULDERS! SO  
PULL YOURSELF  
TOGETHER!!



FRUUSH





WAKE...!!



I'M HERE  
FOR THE  
WOMAN I  
KISSED...

...TO  
PROTECT  
HER WITH  
MY LIFE!!



THE  
FIRST

...  
KISS  
...









DID YOU KILL  
HER? I  
WANTED TO  
ALSO HAVE  
SOME FUN WITH  
HER AFTER-  
WARDS!



# 鋼

~HAGANE~







HER  
APPEARANCE  
IS CHANGING!

INCREDIBLE...  
HER HAIR...

THIS IS  
SUSPECTED  
TO BE A  
17 YEAR  
OLD GIRL?



EASILY THE  
FEMALE BODY  
CAN'T ASSIMILATE  
MALE DNA  
VERY WELL.

PROMPT CHANGES  
IN THE HORIZONTAL  
BALANCE, THE CREATION  
OF A HAIR AROUND  
OF GLYCOGEN...



THE REAL SPECTACLE  
IS ABOUT TO START  
PROPERLY  
ONLY NOW!!

BUT IF I'M  
NOT INTERESTED...



THE PARADISE  
CALLED  
"PARADISE" II

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OR ARE YOU  
SCARED STUP  
BECAUSE  
YOU'VE NEVER  
HAD AN OPPONENT  
WITH A SHROUD?

YOU TURN AROUND  
IN THE MIDDLE OF  
A FIGHT?  
YOU CAN'T DEFEAT  
ME, MUSHU!  
NO MATTER HOW  
MUCH TIME YOU  
HAVE!

I CAN  
UNDER-  
STAND  
THAT,  
BUT...



HA

I'M GOING  
OVER  
THERE  
NOW,  
STEPH!

STAY ALIVE!



I CAN'T  
FIND MY  
FEET!

I CAN'T  
GET  
ANYWHERE  
WITH HIM!

IF ONLY  
I COULD  
DEAL HIM  
A BLOW  
JUST  
ONCE...





YOU  
ALWAYS  
NEED  
TO  
USE  
THE  
LAST  
MOVE  
FIRST!

SHOON



HAIRLY!  
BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
FIGHTING  
WITH  
TWO  
SWORDS!!

YOU CAN'T  
WIN  
AT ALL!



SAVE  
THE  
RIGHT  
PERSON

WEE!

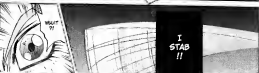


THE ATTACK  
WITH TWO  
SWORDS  
IS THE BASIC  
PRINCIPLE  
OF MY FIGHT!



...  
AND  
WITH  
THE  
OTHER  
ONE  
...

WITH THE  
FIRST ONE  
I PEEK  
OFF AND  
SWEEP  
...



SHOUT!!

I  
STAB  
!!





AGAINST  
THE  
DICTATOR  
OF THIS  
WORLD!

YOU  
STAND  
NO  
CHANCE

I TOLD YOU,  
YOUR BASIC  
PRINCIPLE  
IS NO MATCH  
AGAINST  
MY SWORD!!

U W A A A H H ! !

SBAM





LACK!!

AND THAT  
IS THE  
WRONG  
ELEMENT  
THAT YOU

STRENGTH LIES  
WITHIN CALAMOS!  
THAT'S A PRINCIPLE  
OF JAPANESE  
MARTIAL ARTS.  
AFTER ALL

YOU'RE ABOUT  
TO LOSE YOUR  
FOOTING!  
AND THE HIGH  
ABOVE THE  
GROUND, FEAR  
IS BRACING  
DOWN YOUR  
NECK!



BUT MY BLOOD  
REMEMBERS, EACH  
CELL REMEMBERS!  
THE FLUTTER OF  
THE SAILS,  
THE BOAT OF  
THE SALTY SEA  
AND THE BLOOD  
OF THE FIGHTERS!



YOU ARE ONLY  
A NORMAL,  
PARASITE VESSEL  
AND YOU CAN'T  
UNDERSTAND,  
CAN'T GENCE  
IT!

WITH  
CARIBBEAN  
PIRATES  
FRANCIS DRAKE!



YOU  
SHOULD  
BE GRATEFUL  
ALREADY

YOU DEALT WITH  
A FORMIDABLE  
OPPONENT!



...  
BL DRAGON!!

PEOPLE  
CALL  
ME...





AND  
AFTER THE SEA  
BATTLE AGAINST  
THE ARMADA  
HE EVEN ROSE TO  
VICE ADMIRAL.

AT FIRST ONLY A  
COMMON SLAVE  
TRADER...

AS A PRIVATE HE  
DEALT A SERIOUS  
BLOW TO THE  
SPAIN OF  
PHILIP II

BL  
DRAGO  
??

FROM  
16TH CENTURY  
ENGLAND?

A  
LEGENDARY  
HERO?

FROM  
OVER  
5000

AND NOW  
EVEN  
BL DRAGO??

WHEN  
BILLY  
HAMBOL  
WATTON

FROM HOW  
MANY HISTORICAL  
CELEBRITIES  
DO YOU  
ACTUALLY HAVE  
USED?







...AND REPEAT  
THE LAST  
WORLD WAR,  
THAT WOULD BE  
A GOOD IDEA!

WHAM!

WHAM!

WHAM!

IF DESIRED WE  
CAN REVIVE  
HITLER, STALIN  
AND  
ROOSEVELT



THE TASK IS TO IMPROVE  
THE GAMES!  
AND WHAT WOULD YOU  
LIKE FOR THE FUTURE?

DON'T FEAR!  
OUR MACHINES ARE  
MORE NOBLE THAN  
TESTS ARE TO GIVE  
US INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE HUMAN  
CHAINS OF PHYSICS  
EARS.



OR A GUN  
WAS TRICK TO ESCAPE  
FROM HER INTERNAL  
MAGNET?



PERFECT HIGH-LEVEL  
VEHICLE  
FOR THE FUTURE





SOMEBODY  
WENT FROM  
DEEP DOWN  
IN MY BODY

I  
FEEL



BUT  
WHY'D  
I JUST

STRANGE!  
WHAT  
IS IT?

CLANG



AND  
HELP  
STEPHAN!

I HAVE  
TO  
HURRY



IS THIS HEART  
NOT ITS  
SOMETHING  
ELSE?

THIS  
CAN'T  
BE!

CLANG



... FIGHT  
IS PLAN  
FOR ME?

THUD













I CAN'T  
BRING  
MYSELF TO  
EXPOSE  
YOU TO THE  
HELL THAT  
WOULD  
AFFECT  
YOU NOW!

YOU'RE  
SO YOUNG,  
BEAUTIFUL,  
AND FIERY

LIKE I  
PROMISED.



REGARD IT AS  
MY FAREWELL  
PRESENT TO YOU  
THAT YOU ARE  
ALLOWED TO  
BE HERE!

IN ONLY  
TWO  
REALITIES!



AND NOW,  
THE  
DEATH-BLOW!!





IS  
THAT?

WHAT...



FRIENDS?



I NEVER  
HAD FRIENDS  
TO BEGIN  
WITH!



...IMAGINE  
THE PERFECT  
PARASITE  
VERSION,  
INSTEAD OF PLAY-  
ACTING TO THEM  
THE INCIDENT  
WITH HAGANÉ'S  
PARASITE?



ONE  
QUESTION

HOOOOSH

IF THEY  
ARE YOUR  
FRIENDS,  
WHY DON'T  
YOU...

ASK THEM  
TO HELP  
YOU...





WE WANT THE  
SAME FUTURE!



YOU KNOW  
WHAT I WANT!

LET'S DIE  
TOGETHER!



Nobody understood how  
terrible the manipulation  
really is!  
Except you and me!



HANZOU  
HATTORI!!

CLAIR-  
VOYANT











SO THAT'S  
REALLY  
THE TRUTH

OH NO!



AT LAST!



YOU'RE  
FUN!





YOU'RE  
FUN

...

...  
EL  
DRAGO  
!!



...  
TO THE  
NEW  
CENTURY?

IS THAT  
THE KEY

...



~HAGANE~

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OKAY, MOM IS JAPANESE  
BUT YOUR DAD IS AMERICAN!

HOW DARE YOU HIT SOMEONE  
FOR THAT REASON!  
AND A GIRL AT THAT!!

YOU BLEMISH THE BENNETT  
FAMILY'S GOOD NAME

# SLAM

THE WORST.

I HAVE TO TELL  
YOU SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT!  
REMEMBER  
IT WELL!

YOU ARE HERE  
BECAUSE MOM  
AND DAD LOVED  
EACH OTHER.  
VERY MUCH DESPITE  
THEIR DIFFERENT  
NATIONALITIES!

AND



STUPID!!

AM I THE ONE TO BLAME? IT'S SO MEAN!!

THEY WERE  
BADLY  
TEASING  
ME!!

WHY DID  
YOU HIT  
ME??



HOW DID  
YOU HIT  
LEFT?



NEVER,  
DO YOU  
HEAR ME?

KISS ♡

NEVER  
FORGET  
THIS!



IF PEOPLE  
CALL YOU  
"FORESHIRT"  
OR "MONGREL,"

KEEP THEM  
IN MIND.



WHAT WAS  
IT ABOUT?  
I CAN'T  
REMEMBER.

LET'S  
I CAN'T  
REMEMBER!  
BUT WAS  
SHE NOT  
TO FORGET?

THEN YOU  
SHOULD











MUSASHI?!

YOU  
ARE  
AMUSING  
!!



TO SWEEP WITH  
A SWORD AND  
TO STAB WITH  
THE OTHER ONE!  
TOO BAD THIS  
PRINCIPLE WON'T  
WORK HERE.

AH, IT'S THE FIRST  
TIME I'VE FIGHT  
SOMEONE  
WIELDING AN  
EPEE.



...  
THERE ARE  
ONLY THREE  
TWO STEPS!!

BUT AS LONG  
AS I'M IN THE  
DRIVER'S SEAT



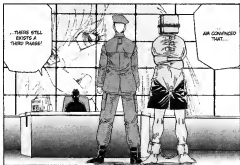
WHAT?!  
A WOMAN'S  
MENTAL ENERGY  
SURPASSES  
MINE?!



TAKI'S  
HAGANE  
YAKUSHIMARU,  
VESSEL OF  
MUSASHI  
MIYAMOTO











... WE LIST  
AS BEING A  
FULL  
BLACKPILL?

... SHE IS THE  
ONLY WOMAN...



BUT I WOULD  
BE GLAD IF  
YOU COULD KEEP  
TRACK OF THIS  
"MYSTERY"!

WE STILL  
DON'T KNOW  
WHY THOSE ARE  
PROBABLY  
SAFE.







SOMETHING  
SHARED  
WITH MY  
...

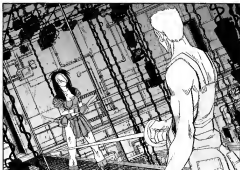
YEAH,  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT HER  
HAS  
CHANGED

THIS  
GIRL  
...

...  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
HER...

MY EL  
DRAGON!









BUT THIS TIME  
IS DIFFERENT  
FROM THE  
FIRST AGAINST  
JACK THE  
HOPPER!

OUTRAGED THE LAST  
FIGHTS WACANE  
HAD A TIGHT  
SHIP ON  
BULLSHIT.



AT THAT TIME  
HER FRIEND  
BROUGHT  
HER TO HER  
SERVED



BUT  
NOW ON MEIN  
ONE IS  
BACKWARD  
NO ARREST!

WOW!  
THIS GIRL  
ALREADY  
IS IT TRUE  
THAT WACANE'S  
ACTUALLY BEEN  
DEVoured  
BY  
GALASSY?



THE  
WACANE!

TAP



THE  
WACANE!  
JAP

TAP



YOU REALLY  
ARE BRAVE!  
YOU DEEM YOURSELF  
STRONG ENOUGH  
TO BEAT ME?





ONLY IF YOU  
DEFEAT YOUR  
OPPOSITION  
WILL YOU  
FEEL  
ULTIMATUM!



IT'S OVER FOR  
YOU NOW,  
MAGARE!!

OH  
NO  
TODAY



OH COME  
ON! LET'S  
GO! THE  
GIVE  
TECHNIQUE  
!!



FEEL  
YOUR  
MAGARE  
!!





HE  
STOPPED  
ME WITH-  
OUT SWEEPING!

BUT THAT'S NOT  
ENOUGH! SHE  
EVEN STOPPED  
MY SWORD EXACTLY  
BETWEEN HER  
FINGER AND THE  
HANDGUARD.



WHAT!

WHA-  
...!



HOW FAST  
YOU ARE!

Hum

HEHEHE.  
I HAD ENOUGH TIME  
TO HAVE A GOOD  
LOOK AT YOUR  
FIGHTING STYLE!



SHE  
WANTS  
TO?

I'LL TELL YOU  
WHAT IT'S  
CALLED.



I KNEW THAT IF  
I MADE USE OF  
MY FIGHTING  
PRINCIPLES,  
YOU WOULD ONLY  
FENCE THE WAY  
YOU DID BEFORE!

THIS IS  
ALWAYS  
TECHNIQUE!  
I ONLY USED  
YOUR DRAFT  
CHALLENGE!

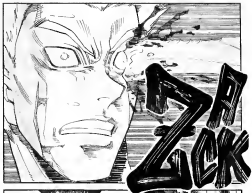


WHAT ARE  
YOU BARBLING  
ABOUT?

















TEARS?

I SEE...  
HAGANE INSIDE  
IS CRYING!



...  
IS STILL  
ALIVE!!

HAGANE





THE...

... MOST  
IMPORTANT  
THING!



AH,  
NOW I  
REMEMBER  
IT.



Gulp



HIT?



HAGANE,  
WATCH OUT  
BEHIND YOU!!



HEY! WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING WITH  
MY WOMAN?!

WOM, I  
REMEMBER  
IT AGAIN!

AND ALL  
THE MEN  
OF THE  
BENNETT  
FAMILY  
HAVE A  
ROTTO!

YOU ARE  
NEITHER A  
FOREIGNER  
NOR A  
MONSIEUR.







AND YOUR  
FATHER  
ACTED WITH  
ME ALL THE  
SAME.



COUGH  
COUGH  
COUGH

THAT'S THE  
WAY OF  
MEN, ISN'T  
IT?

SHIT!



...AND WE  
PROTECT  
THEM!



...AND LOVE  
ALL THE  
WOMEN OF  
THE  
WORLD...



WE  
KISS  
...





SO, MUSASHI.  
YOU ARE THE  
NEXT ONE!



I'LL FREE YOUR  
SOUL, HAGANÉ!!

LEAVE MY  
WOMAN  
ALONE!!



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〜 H A G A N E 〜





★ *FLASH BACK*  
*OF*  
*HAGANE*











WHAT THE  
HOLY CRIP-  
TID MARGARET  
IS DOING!!



MY DEAR  
MARGARET

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING



HI  
HI  
HI



HERE'S  
FURNACE!!  
LOOK THE  
CLEANER!!





YOU CAN'T  
DEFEAT  
ME, CAN  
YOU?



WELL, THAT I  
DON'T KNOW  
EITHER.

LET THE  
BULLETS  
PLAY!



—  
COULD TURN  
BACK INTO  
YOUR OLD  
SELF!!

THEY SHALL  
EXPLAIN  
TO ME  
HOW YOU



YOU TALK BIG,  
CORRA? YOU CAN'T EVEN  
PROTECT A  
WOMAN!

















THE PARASITE  
DOESN'T  
ERASE  
MEMORIES



THAT FEELS  
SO GOOD



... BUT  
DEEP  
WITHIN ME  
SOMETHING  
HARD  
MADES  
ME GRIEVE.

RIGHT  
I DON'T  
HAVE  
MILLY'S  
MEMORY

MILLY'S  
FEELINGS



... TRAGEDY AND  
GRIEF LIKE  
MILLY'S.  
I COULD NOTICE  
THAT MUCH.

IT HAD BEEN  
THIS WAY  
ONLY WHEN  
SHE WENT  
AWAY



... AND SOMEHOW  
SYNCHRONIZE WITH  
EACH OTHER ON  
THIS LAYER?



... THAT  
PARASITE  
VESSELS HAVE  
THEIR OWN  
COGNITIVE  
LAYER

EXACTLY  
THE POINT  
IS...

LOOK, I CAN DO  
IT ON MY OWN!  
I ALWAYS DOING  
IT IN PARASITE!



WHEN SOMEONE  
STARES AT YOU  
WITH SUCH AN  
IMPASSIBLE AND  
SERIOUS FACIAL  
EXPRESSION, IT  
SCARES YOU  
GUILTY!

WHA?  
DON'T YOU  
WANT TOP?

THIS CLASP  
IS CRUDE!  
WANT A  
METHOD?

ALPHASHIP'S  
PRESENCE  
MADE THIS  
HARDER!

YES, YOU  
CAN'T FEEL.

IT'S THE SAME AS THE  
BUTTER FROM BEFORE...  
TO THINK OF IT MAKES  
MY BLOOD RUN COLD!  
AN ICE-COLD AND  
TOXICAL WAY TO  
DEATH!

BUT  
THAT  
ISN'T  
WASANE  
BEFORE  
ME!





NEITHER MUGASHI NOR HAGANET!

















# WOOOSH

YOU SACRIFICED  
THE PET. I  
DELIBERATELY  
MINDED YOUR  
VARIABLE SPOT!

# CLING CLING CLING

ANYONE  
DREAMED  
OF THIS!

WELL, YOU  
BLOODY  
LOOSENED  
THE BOLTS OF  
THE AIRSHIP  
SCHEMELING!



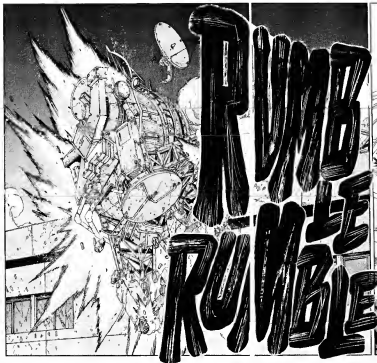
AT LEAST TAKE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR THIS  
POORLY  
PROJECT!

LET'S DO  
TOGETHER,  
PERFECT FANTASY  
VESSEL!

AND OFFER AN  
EXCUSE TO  
HAGARE FOR  
THIS FURIOUS  
DEATH!







THAT'S  
THE  
END...

BUT YOU COULD  
HAVE MADE  
BETTER USE OF  
YOUR POWERS!

YOU  
FOLLOWED  
THE WRONG  
PATH!





click



what?



WH

OH,  
YOU FALSE  
CHUCKLE  
LADDER!!



DID YOU REALLY  
THINK I WOULD  
SHOOT MY  
LOVE SLAVE??



RUMBLE

YOU ALWAYS  
CHECK FOR  
AMMUNITION!  
EVERY  
SHOOTER  
KNOWS AT  
LEAST THAT!



TSC



THE GUN  
HAS BEEN  
OUT OF  
BULLETS  
FOR A  
WHILE!!













WASH!  
HOW OFTEN  
DO WE HAVE  
TO JUDGE  
DEATH?





WELL...



A GOOD THING  
I ENDED UP LATE,  
AND FACING  
YOUR MURDER  
IS GOING  
TO DISAPPEAR  
SOON.

LAND BROWN



YOU ARE ALREADY  
"TOO LATE," PERFECTLY  
FURNISHED VESSEL!



YOU FAIL TO  
RECOGNIZE THE  
SERIOUSNESS  
OF THE  
SITUATION,  
AS ALWAYS!









THIS OPERATION WAS  
RENT'S DOING.  
HIS GOAL WAS TO  
ERASE US, THE  
PERFECT PARASITE  
VESSELS!

HAGANE'S  
PARASITE  
ARE NOT  
HERE.



HEY  
WHAT DID YOU  
DO TO RENT?









PSYCHO-  
DIVE!



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~ HAGANE ~











IT IS THE  
SAME AS THE  
DEATH OF THE  
HAGANE THAT  
WE KNOW!

BUT IF HER CONSCIOUSNESS  
RETIRES AND SHE  
STILL APPEARS TO BE  
AN ICE-COLD AND BRITAL  
AS MURDER...



NOT SPLIT  
PERSONALITY  
IS AN  
INDIVIDUAL  
PSYCHIC  
DISORDER!

AM  
I  
TRYING  
TO  
TALK  
ABOUT

YES.

SPLIT-  
PERSON-  
ALITY?

THE  
ONLY  
REASON

I ALSO  
GAVE A  
THOUGHT  
TO HER.



WE'RE IN  
DEEP TROUBLE!  
I HOPE  
REH IS OKAY.



BESIDES, HER BEING  
THE ONLY FEMALE  
PARASITE VESSEL  
DON'T GIVE US  
AN EXPLANATION  
EITHER.

EVERYTHING IS ALRIGHT OVER HERE AGAIN!





THAT BEN SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
BRING BACK  
HAGANE'S OLD SELF  
THANKS TO HIS  
PROPHETIC  
POWER.

BOTH ARE  
NOW IN A  
SORT OF  
"PHYSICIAN-  
PATIENT  
RELATIONSHIP"

HOW WILL  
HE MANAGE  
TO BRING BACK  
HAGANE?

THAT BEN HAS TO  
FIGURE OUT  
THE CAUSE OF  
HAGANE'S DISEASE  
AND FIGHT IT  
WITH HER WILL  
TO SURVIVE!

IN THIS CASE,  
YOU WON'T GO  
AWAY FROM BY  
BEING PHYSICAL  
FORCE LIKE  
IN THE REAL  
WORLD.



REAR NORTH

BUT I COULD SAY  
YOU WON'T HAVE  
HAGANE.



THAT BEN COULD  
BE ABLE TO BRING  
SOMETHING ABOUT  
THE.

EVEN NOT

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN  
ALREADY?  
BEN ALREADY TOLD  
YOU



THEY SAY HIS/HER  
INFLUENCE ON NATIONAL  
ECONOMY AND POLITICS  
IS TREMENDOUS.

SEN HIGUCHI IS THE ONLY  
SON OF THE HIGUCHI GROUP'S  
DIRECTOR. HIS FATHER  
OWNS THE THIRD  
LARGEST COMPANY  
OF TOTAL CAPITALS IN  
THE WORLD.



THEY HAVE MONEY, THEY HAVE  
JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING ONE  
WOULD WANT FOR. SEN WAS THE  
BEST IN THE CLASS AND  
THEREFORE WENT TO SARAGUS  
BENT UNIVERSITY.  
HE STUDIED HARD AND WAS  
ABLER TO BRING A BRIGHT  
FUTURE.



YES, PEOPLE  
ENVY THEIR  
LIFESTYLE.



SEN  
THE TOP  
STUDENT.

IT WAS  
A DREAM  
TO BECOME  
A MEMBER  
OF SEN.

SEN WASN'T  
BORN THE  
USUAL WAY.



BUT THERE REMAINS  
A DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN YOU AND  
SEN.



SEN WOULD  
A SPOILED  
BUNNY-CHERRY  
BOY LIKE SEN  
BEING  
AROUND WITH  
SEN.



SEN?

I ALSO DON'T KNOW  
SEN'S REAL STORY  
THROUGH SEN'S  
HAND SEN IS  
ALREADY DEAD  
WITH YOU.



SEN?  
WELL.





MY MOTHER WAS  
CONCEIVED  
IN VITRO.  
HE IS A  
TEST TUBE  
BABY



WH...



SHUT UP



IN ANY CASE,  
HE DOESN'T  
VALUE YOUR  
LIVES VERY  
HIGH...

THAT'S  
PERHAPS  
HIS REASON  
FOR CHOOSING  
A MEDICAL  
CAREER.



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SOMING

YOU DON'T  
KNOW ANYTHING!

STOP IT!

... BUT  
MAYBE  
YOU ARE  
THE ONE  
THING  
SAVED

REAL  
YOU TRY  
TO  
SAVE  
HIMSELF

PERHAPS  
SADLY  
CONCEPTS  
NEEDED  
BY  
HIMSELF.

HELP!

HELP!

I BELIEVE  
IN YOU!  
HE IS OUR  
FRIEND!

HE HAS  
FOUGHT  
ALL THIS  
TIME BY  
OUR SPIRIT

HEL...





WHAT IS  
THIS  
KIND OF  
BEAST?!



THIS CREATURE  
IS A SAVAGE  
BEING THAT  
DOESN'T LIVE ON  
A CELLULAR BUT  
ON A DNA-  
PLANET?

BRUTAL,  
CRUEL BUT  
FROM  
LOWER  
RANK.



WHY IS HE  
DEVOURING  
HER?!

WHAT IS  
THIS BEAST  
DOING  
INSIDE  
HAGANE'S  
SOUL?!



W  
A  
A  
A  
A  
H!  
!



HEEELP!!



OOGH





1. **Introduction**  
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FROM NO, A  
PLASTIC MAN  
ALWAYS BELONGS  
A PLASTIC MAN  
NO MATTER THE  
CIRCUMSTANCES

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MY FACE LOOKS  
DIFFERENT  
NOW. I  
ALMOST DRO-

1997  
 1998  
 1999  
 2000

ANOTHER WAY  
NOT COUNTING  
IN RESULTS?











...  
THAT'S  
IT

THAT  
...



IT WAS  
...

IT HAPPENED  
BEFORE  
HAGARE'S BIRTH!



...  
A WHIM  
OF  
KILLER?





...  
ARE ALSO  
A HUMAN  
WHOSE DNA  
IS BEING  
PLAYED WITH!

I DON'T  
YOUR  
MIND!



EXACTLY



AND

LIFE



CHIEKO  
AIRLAME...  
DO YOU FEEL  
SORRY FOR  
ME?

HOWEVER IT MAY  
END, THE FUTURE  
OF YOU IS  
GOING TO BE  
A BLOODY HELL  
ON EARTH!

THEN IT WOULD  
BE BETTER  
FOR YOU  
TO BE  
DISMAYED BY  
THIS MONSTER!





STOP IT!  
I DON'T WANT  
TO DREAMLESS!

AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE  
INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
QUANTUMS SET, YOU CAN  
OF COURSE FOLLOW  
THROUGH WITH YOUR  
RESEARCH'S DREAM.  
DELIVERANCE FROM THE  
THAT IS TO SAY, FROM  
YOUR FUTURE!

YOUR  
CLARENCEANCE  
IS A VITAL PART  
OF OUR DREAM!

STOP IT  
OUTSIDE!



WE, OF THE  
"RED SEAT",  
WELCOME  
YOU!



YOUR LITTLE  
INSUBORDINACY  
WOULD BE A  
QUANTUM LEAP  
FOR YOU

AND IT HAS  
ALREADY COME  
SO FAR...!

I WANTED TO BE  
FREE OF THE  
DNA CONFINES.  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN IT  
CONTROLLER  
ME!

BUT I ONLY  
ENCOUNTERED  
OTHER  
CONFINES!

I WANTED TO  
ESCAPE THE  
CONFINES  
IMPOSED ON  
ME BY MY  
FATHER





...HAIKUN!

FARE-  
WELL

STEFAN,  
HELP ME!!

BUT  
EVERYTHING  
IS OVER.

... AND  
DISAPPEAR-  
ING

MY BODY  
AND  
MY SOUL  
...

HELP, REN-KUN!!



...AM  
I WILL

WHY

WA...  
GA...  
NE...





MY  
SCURRIE  
SOUL  
"SYNCHRO-  
NIZED"  
WITH  
NAGANE'S  
SOUL.

THROUGH  
POSSAC-  
ONS MY  
OWN SELF  
IS  
STAPPED  
NAKED.



AND PURE  
ENOUGH TO  
MIRROR MY  
SCURRIE  
SOUL THE  
WAY IT IS!

PURCHASE  
YOU ARE  
STRONG  
ENOUGH TO  
STILL AVOID  
YOUR DARK  
FATE.



AS YOU  
PLEASE!



KID TO  
PITY  
NAGANE



2  
WONT  
LET



AH....  
THAT IS  
ALSO...

...  
MY  
OWN  
WORLD  
!



W H A M



YOU'RE  
HERE TO  
SAVE ME  
AGAIN!



REN-KUN!









AND  
THAT  
GIRL  
WAS  
LAUGHING  
AT ME.

ONE DAY  
I WOKE UP

...



I REALLY  
HAD NO CHOICE  
TO REFUSE  
AND SO I  
DECIDED TO  
GO WITH HER.

I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT WAS  
GOING  
THROUGH HER  
HEAD AT  
THOSE TIMES  
I THOUGHT  
THAT WERE HOW  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRLS BEHAVED



I ASKED  
HER WHAT  
SHE  
WANTED  
FROM ME,  
AND SHE  
TOLD ME  
"WATCH  
A MOVIE"

IT WAS  
THE FIRST  
TIME I  
HAD  
SUCH  
AN  
EXPERI-  
ENCE  
AND I WAS  
EMBARRASSED.



BUT  
WHY  
WAS SHE  
CRYING?

SUDDENLY  
I HEARD  
HER  
GROANING  
LOUDLY.



THERE  
WERE  
SOME  
HIGH  
COMPLE-  
XION  
GRAPHIC  
THINGS  
BEHIND  
THE  
SPEC-  
TATOR'S  
INTEREST

THE MOVIE  
WAS ONLY  
ABOUT  
SADDER  
STUFF.





...AND  
BLINKED ALL  
OVER HER  
FACE

WHEN  
HE  
ARRIVED  
AT  
STEPHAN'S  
HOUSE  
HE  
SURPRISLY  
TURNED  
AROUND



SHE WAS BARKING  
LIKE A BABY  
I COULD NOT  
ALWAYS FOLLOW  
HER WORDS  
BUT I WASN'T  
THAT INTERESTED  
AFTER ALL

ON OUR  
PLAY HOME  
SHE WAS  
CONSTANTLY  
TALKING ABOUT  
THE MOVIE,  
THE TOWN,  
CLOTHES...



STEPHAN WAS  
ALONE AND IN  
A BAD MOOD  
HE ARRANGED  
SOME DISCREET  
ROOM  
DECORATION

HE ENJOYED  
AND THE PEOPLE  
HOWEVER STARTED



...AND  
HAGANE  
LAUGHED  
"WANT DO  
YOU WISH  
FOR,  
REN-KUN?"

THE CAKE  
WAS?  
BOUGHT WAS  
ALREADY  
COLLAPSED...



SHE KEPT IT  
A SECRET  
AND LIVED AN  
INTO GOOD  
COUNTRY  
BECAUSE SHE  
FEARED I  
WOULD REFUSE

IT TURNED OUT  
THAT HAGANE  
WAS IN MIND FOR  
US THREE  
TO CELEBRATE  
MY  
BIRTHDAY



...  
WISH  
FOR...

I  
...





EVERY  
I BOON  
LASHED  
A FEW  
THIN

EVERYTHING  
WE SAW OR  
OIL, THE  
WHOLE  
EVENING  
WENT  
CHAOTIC

ZACK ZACK ZACK ZACK ZACK

... I WOKED UP  
BECAUSE OF  
MORE NOISE  
HAGARE MADE  
WHILE COOKING  
BREAKFAST



I  
SLEPT ON  
THE SOFA  
AND THE  
NEXT  
MORNING...

... I HAD THE  
FEELING I KNEW  
THE ANSWER  
FOR A MOMENT



I DON'T KNOW  
THE REASON  
BUT WHEN  
I SAW HER  
BACK...





YES,  
THAT'S IT.  
I WISH  
FOR...









BUT DID I HAVE  
TO GO THAT FAR?

WOW. EVEN WITH  
MY REGENERATION  
CELLS, TRACES  
OF OUR FIGHT  
REMAIN.

Nissen



WOULD A TALE  
"SHOW"  
SHOULD BE  
A BIT  
HARBOR

HM

CRASH

AND BOTH OF  
YOU GOT IN AUPLE  
THOTS OF  
MAGNET'S  
RESISTANCE!

IT'S A  
FEAST!  
THE MORE  
MAGNETIC,  
THE BETTER  
IT BE

THIS  
MAGNET IS  
CALLED  
"MAGNETIC"

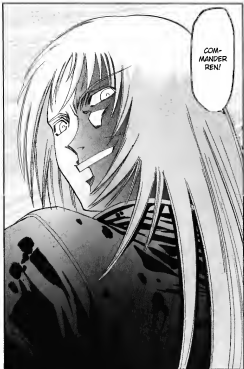
FORTUNATELY  
THE CONCUSSION  
FOR THE  
MAGNET IS A  
FULL  
SUCCESS!

WELL,  
NEXT TIME  
I'LL LEAVE  
EVERYTHING  
TO YOUR  
OWN JUDGMENT

THIS IS MY  
WAY TO  
ANALYZE MYSELF!  
BUT PERHAPS  
IT WAS A  
BIT TOO  
HUMBLENESS!

CRASH





COM-  
MANDER  
REN!